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Title : CMP Polishing Heads Retaining Ring Groove Design for Microscratch Reduction

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 04 Nov 2005, the enclose RCE and preliminary amendment are submitted. Please consider the following remarks:

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This response to Office Action has the following sections:

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